Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 16:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, lower for detail of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 27 Aug 2023: Cloudy start with some outbreaks of rain, drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle, becoming mostly dry by around mid-morning with cloud breaking up thereafter. Bright or sunny spells through the afternoon with a weak band of rain reaching the western coast towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing to 90% from around mid-morning. 30% in far west by midnight.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the first part of the morning, further low cloud reaching the west coast near midnight. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 N	10/13 N	8/10 N	7/9 W	10/14 W	10/15 W	10/14 W	11/15 W	15/19 W
900	7/10 N	7/9 N	6/8 NW	6/9 W	9/13 W	10/14 W	9/13 W	8/11 W	10/14 W
600	7/9 NW	7/8 NW	6/7 W	6/9 W	9/13 W	9/14 W	8/12 W	8/11 SW	8/12 SW
300	4/7 NW	3/5 N	3/5 N	3/5 N	6/11 W	7/12 W	5/9 W	4/7 W	5/8 W
Glen	5/9 NW	3/8 NW	4/7 NW	7/11 W	8/14 W	9/15 W	8/14 W	5/11 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	6/2	5/2	5/3	5/2	6/2	5/2	5/2	4/0
900	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/4
600	10/8	10/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	10/8	10/8	9/7
300	12/11	11/11	11/11	12/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/11	11/10
Glen	13/12	12/12	13/12	14/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2200m	2400m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 28 Aug 2023
Weather: Low cloud and patchy light rain pushing southeastwards across the region through the early hours. Clear for a time then patchy cloud forming with some light showers during the morning. Dry with bright or sunny spells during the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west through the evening with patchy light rain following.

Maximum wind: West or northwesterly 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for the most part but 40% through the early hours and later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the early hours clearing southeastwards and again arriving from the west later in the evening. Visibility generally good, temporary slight reductions in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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